

Father Was Right

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By Goldberg



D.C. COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT BID TO GET IN TOURNEY OPENING

Billy Sunday Also Asked to Be on Hand to Hit the "Maple Trail" Here.

With assurances that the Commissioners of the District and Major Raymond Fullman, chief of police, will be on hand for the big opening of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association tournament on April 3, no less a celebrity than Billy Sunday has been asked to lend his aid in making the inaugural a huge success.

The Commissioners are sure to be on hand. A letter from Commissioner Brownlow has been received at tournament headquarters. Commissioner Newman and Colonel Kutz gave verbal assurances that they would lend their help in making the tournament a success by being on hand to see the start.

"I thank you for your invitation to be present at the opening night," writes Commissioner Brownlow, "and will be glad to attend the first national bowling tournament ever held in this city."

Major Fullman sends his thanks for the invitation to be present at the opening meeting of the tournament. "I shall be very glad to roll at least one ball down your new \$4,000 alleys. I am very glad you have brought the National Bowling Tournament to Washington, and hope it will be a great success," writes Major Fullman.

In addition to these officials a number of celebrities have received invitations, and are yet to be heard from. A letter has been dispatched to "The Rev. William Sunday" asking the great evangelist to come down and "hit the trail" on inaugural night.

The "trail" in this instance, however, will not be the "sawdust" path to glory, but the polished path to bowling fame. The local management is more than confident that "Billy" will accept, as it appears that he has agreed to speak in Washington at the Foundry M. E. Church on the night of the grand opening of the tourney.

The big meet is monopolizing interest in the National Capital today. In this respect Carranza, Villa et al. are pikers. The European War and the Sheppard bill fade into insignificance in comparison. The converts of the maple trail are moving in a rapid atmosphere these days. The young men, in masses, are entering the billiard saloons, and are giving ample time for the making of the schedule.

Harry Kraus, of Frank Sherman's Royal alleys, has offered to receive the name of any unattached bowler who is looking for a doubles partner for the national competition.

John J. Donovan, secretary of the A. C. B. A., one of these redoubtable statisticians, has doped out some astonishing figures in connection with the coming tourney. Mr. Donovan solemnly states that with 350 five-men teams, there will be about 1,000 two-men teams and 2,000 individuals competing. Each individual will average 100 pins, or a total of 150,000 frames. As a set of pins weighs thirty-two pounds, the pin-bowlers will handle about 4,800,000 pounds of maple, which should be sufficient exercise for the boys.

During the three weeks of the tournament the bowlers will handle enough balls to supply our army and navy. If Uncle Sam would permit the using of mineral oil or wood balls for his big monsters, if but one ball were used by all bowlers it would travel 60,000 feet, figure 150 feet for each trip to the pit and return. The trip if made overland, the ball to visit most of the leading cities of the United States. And that's what's the use?

Personal invitations are being sent to members of the American Bowling Congress, now gathered in Toledo, to come on for the A. C. B. A. meet. The A. C. B. C. is a temple organization, exclusively numbering among its bowlers some of the greatest big-pin men in the country.

"Old Man Chance" must have been loitering around the Sherman alleys Wednesday night, as two triple-headers were pulled off during the evening. Cliff Borden, of the Stansbury team of the Masonic League felt "the thrill you feel once in a lifetime," while McCambridge, of the Garrison, of the District League, tripled in the eighth, ninth and tenth frames, bringing his score up from 49 to 129, and incidentally winning for his team.

In order to keep in practice for the coming A. C. B. A. tourney, the duck-pin team of the Franklin National Bank, which has just finished second in the Bankers' League, will roll several match games on the Grand Central Palace alleys. The bankers will take on the Argyle, of the Arcade League; the District National Bank team, champions of the Bankers' League, and possibly the American Security and Trust Company.

Mr. Pleasant forfeited to Boston last night in the Odd Fellows' League. He, however, rolled his game. The score:

Bennett	73	97	103
W. B. Plager	65	86	82
R. B. Plager	87	98	76
E. J. Little	76	70	70
E. J. Little	87	87	91
Totals	387	448	422

MASONIC LEAGUE.			
Stewart	97	91	86
Huntley	86	86	86
Brown	94	102	102
Penton	113	93	104
Richards	79	87	87
Totals	479	453	467

DISTRICT LEAGUE.			
Dwyer	118	116	91
Walker	108	102	101
Bontz	104	75	87
Elmer	100	96	113
Allen	117	109	104
Totals	547	500	501

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.			
Lyons	86	91	81
Vanderlip	86	83	86
Cady	83	91	86
McKee	86	86	86
Totals	341	351	339

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.			
Chapin	97	113	80
Armstrong	97	113	80
Michael	97	113	80
Baum	97	113	80
Totals	390	452	320

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Con	86	86	86
Fegan	101	101	101
Campbell	86	86	86
Kupper	106	114	101
Totals	469	469	469

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE.			
Bennett	73	97	103
W. Plager	65	86	82
R. Plager	87	98	76
Little	76	70	70
Totals	387	448	422

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.			
Bell	86	86	86
Walters	77	102	102
Burkitt	86	86	86
Riggin	86	86	86
Totals	436	460	460

GEORGETOWN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Freeman	86	86	86
Killeen	86	86	86
Penton	86	86	86
Walker	110	102	102
Totals	479	460	460

ARCADE LEAGUE.			
Ingelside	110	109	104
Johnie	94	105	113
Isaman	97	104	104
Farrow	97	104	104
Totals	404	422	426

ROYAL ARCADE LEAGUE.			
Finney	86	86	86
Mulligan	86	86	86
Dunn	86	86	86
Scott	86	86	86
Totals	344	344	344

Lawn Tennis Will Boom Across Creek

Hilltoppers Will Make Northern Trip and Expect to Play Californians Here.

Lawn tennis will boom at Georgetown this season, the Hilltop team making a Northern trip for the first time, and also entertaining the strong Leland Stanford team, last year winners over Harvard, some time in June when the Californians will be touring the Atlantic seaboard.

The Blue and Gray racket experts open their season at Annapolis, April 2, playing until college closes in June. New York University, Fordham and Rutgers will be met on the Northern trip.

In addition to those matches already scheduled, others are contemplated with Dumbarton Club, Chevy Chase and Columbia Country Clubs.

Following is the list of games scheduled:

April 2, Navy at Annapolis; 17, New York University, at New York; 18, Fordham, at New York; 19, Rutgers, at New Brunswick, N. J.
May 1, New Brunswick, at Washington; 5, Rutgers, at New York; 13, Johns Hopkins, at Annapolis; 20, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.
June (date pending), Leland Stanford, at Hilltop.

TENNIS COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE TODAY

Champions Expected to Be Allowed to Play This Year.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Just what the executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association means to do regarding the amateur status of McGuffin, Bundy, Johnston, and others will be announced later today. It is believed that they will not be disqualified, but that moments covering their cases will be offered at the annual meeting in February, 1917. They will be eligible to compete in all tournaments this year.

The committee held a session last night, discussing the championship dates for 1916, but giving out nothing. Applications from 25 clubs asking tournament dates have been received, and the committee had a hard task ahead of it to satisfy all applicants.

Washington Folks Win Prizes in Baltimore

Washington exhibitors in the Baltimore dog show have returned with several prizes. They all compliment the Baltimore management for the excellence of the bench show of 1916.

Myron Cadz's bulldog, General Warren took a first prize. W. E. Swanson's female puppy bullterrier, Vanity Fair, won a first prize.

Mrs. Charles Watson's Pomeranian, Muffie, took a second ribbon. The Dees Cee Kennels, owned by E. Roy Rout and H. F. Hold, had the best American terrier in the show in Countess Dees Cee.

Roush to Join Giants; Kauff Fails to Count

MARLBOROUGH, Tex., March 18.—Eddie Roush, former Red, will join the team here next week, according to a telegram from him to Manager McGraw.

AMATEUR BASEBALL STARTS UP FRIDAY

Elections to Be Held When Clans Gather at Spalding's for Annual Meeting.

The annual election of officers of the Amateur Baseball Association of the District of Columbia will be held next Friday night when the clans gather at Spalding's to map out a program for the coming season.

There is every indication that Robert H. Young will be chosen again to lead the amateurs. Young has been prominent in amateur baseball here for the past six years having succeeded F. W. Boigiano. Under the leadership of the popular president the amateurs have gained a prominent rank among other cities, and have been cordially invited to join the national organization.

Added interest will be found this season in the formation of a tri-city series between Washington, Baltimore and Richmond. There will be a post season series as usual, and the winner will be nominated to play the winners of the other cities for the title.

It is too early to speculate upon the number of leagues, which will be formed for the coming season. The departmental, Government, one or two Sunday school leagues, a suburban league, and the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. and the Potomac and Rosedale circuits are almost sure to join again.

Manager Griffith, of the Nationals, one of the board of governors of the amateur association, has offered the use of National Park for the final series this season. Griffith has always had the amateurs under his wing, and can be expected to lend a boost on every occasion.

Any number of independent teams have gone through the practice, and are looking for games. Several strong independent teams have also begun to form, and are looking for games for available players. The Nationals are first in line, and will play Galt today if weather conditions warrant.

The announcement that Gus Gray will probably pilot the Pepecos team comes as a distinct surprise to amateur fans here. Two seasons ago the Pepecos were popular in the city and another team at the power plant would help the game here.

Coroner Investigates Boxer's Death in Ring

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Coroner Knight is today investigating the death of "Young" Andy Crowley, in one of the preliminary bouts with Mike Malone at the Nonpareil A. C., last night.

Crowley was struck in the "Adam's apple" according to the police, who are holding Malone and six witnesses.

Disputes Donnelly and Would Stage a Contest

Carroll Donnelly's claim to the skating championship of the South is today disputed by Jack Woodward, formerly of this city, but now in Atlantic City.

Woodward announced his willingness to take Donnelly for any distance from one to ten miles for any amount as a side bet, his one proviso being that the race must not be held in this city. He would have it staged in Atlantic City, Pittsburgh or New York.

Marvel Meets Donnelly.

The Masked Marvel, who has been meeting and defeating the best of Washington's roller skaters, will try to defeat the best in Washington when he meets the champion, Carroll Donnelly tonight at the Central Coliseum.

THE RED CIRCLE

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE. Author of "The Fighter," "Caleb Conover," "Byria From the Saddle," Etc. Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name by Will M. Ritchey. (Copyright, 1915, by Albert Payson Terhune.)

(Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.) June Travis, member of a race of crooks, is caught with the hereditary red circle, a mark which signifies a criminal. Due to her splendid environment and her just nature, these crimes have all been committed in the interests of a great cause. Each one knows the love of the other, and Max's whole endeavor is now to save her from the law. Smiling Sam, a pal of June's, is a notorious father, who has secret and communicates it to the police, who surprise her at her home. Awaiting trial, June dreams that she is approached by the spirit of her dead father.

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OLD MAN ALF OF THE ALPHABET

IT WAS SO GOOD OF YOU TO COME, MR. NUTMEG.

I. D.

IN DUTCH.

I PRESUME YOU MEAN "I'M DELIGHTED"

THE REMAINDER OF HIS SPEECH WAS DROWNED IN A TUMULT OF APPLAUSE THAT THE COURT MADE NO IMPERATIVE EFFORT TO CHECK.

A year dragged by. A long, bitter year to Max Lamar, who had found himself unable to shake June's resolve, and who, to keep his promise, had forced himself to remain at a distance from her.

One early spring day he sat in his private office listlessly going over some papers in a case he was preparing. The warmth and beauty of the day called to him, through the open window. Bug he gave it no heed, and worked on, with a heavy heart.

The office door opened, slowly, as if pushed by timid fingers. Max did not turn his head.

Suddenly, two soft hands were pressed across his eyes, and his head was gently drawn back against a woman's breast. With an unbelieving cry of utter joy he sprang to his feet—if only he had heaved it no need, and worked on, with a heavy heart.

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AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO-2:00, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00. Orch., 25c. Bal., 15c. Mexicanine, 50c. MATINEE TODAY.

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